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REMARKS

Claims 53-111 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-52 were previously cancelled and claims 92-111 were previously added. Claims 53, 73 and 92 have been amended herein. No new matter has been added.

All of the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,943,294 B2 to Kang, et al. (hereinafter "Kang") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0227079 A1 to Chia, et al. (hereinafter "Chia"), U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0160312 A1 to Lo, et al. (hereinafter "Lo"), U.S. Patent No. 4,439,841 to Itoh, et al. (hereinafter "Itoh") and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0126927 A1 to Lin, et al. (hereinafter "Lin"). However, each of the independent claims 53, 73 and 92 have been amended to include limitations such that these claims do now patentably define over all of the references of record whether considered singly or in combination and are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

More specifically, the independent claims now require each of the re-routing lines to extend between the bond pads at the interior region to the re-routed bond pads at the periphery region of the chip. This is a different structure than disclosed by Chia wherein the conducting line traveling from one side of the center line to the other peripheral include an intermediate connection to the adjoining chip before extending to the peripheral bond pads.


In addition, each of the dependent claims is also believed allowable for depending from a claim deemed allowable as well as for its own limitations.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that this response complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants further submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by this amendment. If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. No fee is believed due in

connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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